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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Tue 9/26/2017 10:38:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: follow up question on West Side Soils

FYI, Re: IG report questions. response sent to Montana standard earlier today.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Moler, Robert" <[Moler.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Moler.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 26, 2017 at 2:57:09 PM MDT  
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**Subject:** RE: follow up question on West Side Soils

Hi Susan,

As you know I will be out of the office for the rest of the week but I wanted to follow up on your questions about the West Side Soils Operable Unit (WSS) of the Silver Bow Creek Butte Area site.

A remedial investigation and feasibility study (RIFS) at WSS will characterize any contamination that may be on the site. The results of the RIFS will generate information and data about potential risks and human exposure. Ground water wells on the site and other potential pathways will be investigated. The RIFS will also help determine the boundary of WSS (currently not delineated). A remedial project manager will be assigned to WSS before the RI begins. We do not have a date when the RIFS will begin for WSS. There is no potentially responsible party for WSS at this time.

We are also working on your inquiry regarding the Montana Pole and Treatment Plan and hope to get back to you before your Oct 3 deadline. If you have any follow up questions, please work with Rich Mylott while I am out of the office.

Thanks Susan

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Robert Moler

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**From:** Mylott, Richard

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Thanks Susan, I'll work on these.

**From:** Susan Dunlap [<mailto:Susan.Dunlap@mtstandard.com>]

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Hi,

I understand there is no responsible party for West Side Soils?

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

Susan

**Susan Dunlap**

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